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The cabinet has admirable sticking qualities considering the number of times newspaper correspondents at Washington have found it necessary to say that it was breaking to pieces.

Mr. William E. Cramer, the veteran editor of the Evening Wisconsin, seems to court libel suits just for amusement. His paper fights more suits of that kind than any other paper in this State. In the last suit, Eviston against Cramer, the jury could not agree. The old gentleman appears to get lonesome unless he has a libel suit against him in prospect.

Mrs. Mary O'Hara, of Brooklyn, New York, died two years ago in that city leaving property valued at \$150,000. In less than ten years, she made no less than fourteen wills, all distributing her property differently, and about the last one a suit has been going on which has attracted as much attention as the famous Tilton, Beecher case. The Surrogate has decided that the last one should be upheld.

Russia has set an example which the United States might well heed. Frohloff, who executed the Nihilist recently, did his work bunglingly when he hung Michaeloff, the rope breaking twice. For this mismanagement of the execution, he received one hundred lashes on Saturday. The government of Russia takes a pardonable pride in having its hanging matinee being done with neatness and dispatch. They are not so particular in this country and sometimes hangmen make horrible work of the business.

It will be interesting to know the dates for the past twenty-four years when the ice moved out of the Wisconsin river. It is given as follows, the point being at Portage:

1853.	March 11-1888.	March 16
1854.	March 21-1889.	March 28
1855.	March 31-1890.	April 3
1856.	March 11-1891.	March 15
1857.	April 11-1892.	April 10
1858.	April 11-1893.	March 31
1859.	April 11-1894.	March 30
1860.	March 16-1895.	April 6
1861.	March 31-1896.	April 4
1862.	April 21-1897.	Feb. 22
1863.	March 31-1898.	Feb. 24
1864.	March 20-1899.	March 29
1865.	March 20-1900.	March 5
1866.	April 12-1901.	April 15
1867.	April 11-1902.	April 10

This will generally mark the time when navigation opened on the Upper Mississippi for the years given. Another interesting table is the dates when the Straits of Mackinaw have opened each year for the past twenty years:

1861.	April 13-1901.	April 1
1862.	April 13-1902.	May 6
1863.	April 13-1903.	May 28
1864.	April 13-1904.	May 19
1865.	April 20-1905.	May 12
1866.	April 20-1906.	May 12
1867.	April 20-1907.	April 17
1868.	April 11-1908.	March 16
1869.	May 21-1909.	April 21
1870.	April 15-1910.	May 18

It will be seen by a comparison of the two tables that the Straits are from two to six weeks later in opening than the Wisconsin river.

THE STATE BOARD OF CONTROL.
For some time there have been a great many speculations in regard to the appointments on the board of management of the State institutions. The offices pay reasonably well and are quite important in their character, and consequently there were numerous applications for positions on the board. Governor Smith has at last put all speculations at an end by announcing the appointments on the new board, and are as follows:

George W. Burchard, of Jefferson county.
James Bintliff, of Lafayette county.
Lewis A. Proctor, of Milwaukee county.
Charles Loring, of Manitowish county.
Charles D. Parker, of St. Croix county.

This board will have charge of the management of the two hospitals for the insane, the State prison, the Industrial school for boys, the Institution for the education of the blind, and the Institute for the deaf and dumb. This will cause a radical change in the management of these institutions as all the boards of trustees which have heretofore had the management of them are abolished. As a general rule, the local board rule has done well in the management of the several institutions, and there probably would not have been any changes made had it not been for the careless way in which the business of the State hospital was conducted.

The gentlemen whom Governor Smith has called to this board are practical men and under their direction we have every reason to believe that the institutions will be able and economically managed.

Colonel George W. Burchard, who heads the board, is at present private secretary to Governor Smith. He is a good lawyer, a man of deep common sense, of practical ideas, and a gentleman of learning, and will be a valuable member of the board. He knows as much about the State institutions as any man in the State, and on the whole probably more, and for this reason he has special qualification for the position to which he has been appointed.

General Bintliff, formerly of this city, and now editor of the Burlington Republican, will make an excellent member of the board. He possesses a great many qualifications which fit him for the place. He is thoroughly posted in regard to the State institutions and has that practical knowledge in regard to them which will make him a valuable member of the board.

Another good appointment is that of Mr. Proctor, of the Evening Wisconsin, of Milwaukee. We do not extol his fitness simply because he is an editor, but because he is one of the best men in the State. As an upright, honest, conscientious man, he has no superior in the State, and it is said his appointment was asked for by a large number of business men of Milwaukee. These men

knew him, and for that reason they gave him a hearty endorsement.

We know nothing of Mr. Loring, but it is said he is a successful business man—a banker—and that he is well qualified for the position. We believe he is a Democrat, but that is no objection providing he is competent to fill the position.

Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Charles D. Parker, who was elected to serve with John William R. Taylor, has been also chosen a member of the board. Mr. Parker is an upright man, a man of rare habits, a practical farmer and a gentleman who has many personal friends in both parties. It will be voted unanimously that he will make a very careful, industrious and conservative member of the board.

Governor Smith has done well in organizing the board. He has got a good one, and there is every reason to believe that it will prove eminently successful in managing the State institutions under the new law.

THE DEAD-LOCK AND THE ADMINISTRATION.

There has been a good deal of chuckling going on among the Democrats and anti-stalwart Republicans about the dead-lock in the Senate, and the hostility of Mr. Conkling toward the administration. They fully expected to see a startling break in the party, a disruption of the cabinet, and a bitter war between the various factions in the party. The dead-lock remains the same, Mr. Conkling proposes to defeat Judge Robertson if he can honorably do so, but there is no break in the party, no wrangling in the cabinet, and no fighting going on between the Republican factions. This is a sore disappointment because the Republican party has not been broken to pieces, and that there is a prospect that the difficulties existing in Washington are in a fair way of solution.

The ablest statesmen in this country are in the Republican party. Some of them are in the Senate. One of them is at the head of the administration—the President—and another is at the head of the Department of State. Mr. Conkling is one of the most brilliant men in this country, and notwithstanding his extreme vanity, his ambition for personal aggrandizement, and his bitterness toward Judge Robertson, he will not give the Democrats any satisfaction in seeing the Republican party go to pieces. We believe he has too much personal honor to betray his friends, and is too true to Republican principles to enter into any alliance with the Democrats that will defeat the Republican party. However much he may be condemned for his opposition to the confirmation of Judge Robertson, he can not be charged with asking aid from the Democrats which will overthrow his own party.

No doubt the Republican Senators will see the necessity of going into an executive session very shortly, and when that is done, and the important appointments of the President disposed of, the difficulties will be out of the way, and the ability of the party can then be directed against the Democrats in the Senate. There are too many shrewd, able, and good men in the party to allow any calamity to overtake it, and those who are wishfully looking for a sensation in that direction will meet with blasted hopes.

CHICAGO GOSSIP.

From our Regular Correspondent.
CHICAGO, April 23.—Chicago has not been bothered the present spring, until lately, with any surplus of water; every one has been so busy, that no attention was paid to it. At present our river is running towards the lake at the rate of six miles per hour, and gradually rising. Many basements in the southwestern portion of the city are flooded, with from one to four feet of water. The vessels are all double-bitted to the docks for safety. The river is being stirred up with grappling irons in order to give the sediment a chance to run with the current into the lake and clean it out. Dead horses, cows, men, women, dogs, babies, &c., are constantly coming to the surface, and being rapidly carried lakeward. The condition of our drinking water may not be much improved by this state affairs—although the source of supply is over two miles from shore.

A nephew of the late Lord Beaconsfield, under the assumed name of Ender, is at present residing in Chicago. He is a gentleman of thirty-five, and highly educated. He is a bachelor and lives very retired and of limited means. He informed our correspondent that his illustrious uncle was the means of sending him to a foreign land over eight years ago, owing to a misfortunate love affair, that is all he would say, with the exception that his ladylove is still alive, and he now intends to start for England and claim the precious boon so long denied him. His history would be very interesting.

Destiny points to Chicago as the probable future largest manufacturing city on this continent. We are now in a primitive state to what we eventually become. New enterprises are starting on every hand, and not far distant Chicago will rank in manufactures, as she at present does in grain, lumber, hogs, cattle, etc., with any city on earth. She now outstrips St. Louis, Cincinnati, Cleveland and some other cities in this one industry alone.

The brass manufacturing employs over 500 men, and orders enough on hand to keep them pretty lively until next September.

It is manufacturers which build up a city more than any other branch of business.

Seventy-four building permits were issued last week, and ninety-four this present week.

One large brick yard is about starting operations, with a capacity of fifty thousand daily.

The total products of brick for the

present season is estimated at 280,000,000 from all the yards. The year after the great fire 310,000,000 more were made. The present daily mortality of the city is on the decrease.
L. MOUT.

THE STAR ROUTES.

They are the Basis of a Great Scandal in Washington Official Circles.

A Big Screw Loose Somewhere in the Postoffice Department.

It is Hinted that Some Members of Congress are Implicated in the Contract Jobs.

The Mail Contract Office Promises to Make Public the Facts To-day.

Cameron's Mission to Washington, in the Interest of the Conkling Faction, a Failure.

The Missouri River at Omaha Reported Twenty-Four Feet above Low Water, and Stationary.

Death of Mrs. Hobson, the Waupaca Farmer, Nineteen Days Without Food.

The Dam at Delavan Lake, and Bridges on Turtle Creek, Washed Out by the Flood.

Other Interesting State and Miscellaneous News Items.

STAR ROUTES.

Additional Developments in the Star Route Mail Contracts.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—It is expected that there will be additional developments in the star route scandal next week. On Monday the department will make public its list of ninety-three routes on which the pay was increased by Brady from \$727,119 to \$2,892,214.

This information will be followed by the result of the investigation which has been made in the department since Mr. James became postmaster General. The reckless way in which star route contracts were increased is shown in an official return, from which the following figures are taken: One route, contracted originally for, in round numbers, \$5,000, was increased to \$100,000, an increase of \$145,000 per annum on a \$5,000 contract. Another was increased from \$134,000 to \$200,000; another from \$2,000 to \$70,000; another from \$680 to \$32,000; another from \$8,000 to \$72,000; another from \$15,000 to \$92,000; another from 10,000 to \$90,000; and so on to the end of a long list.

It must be remembered that Congress had given for the star route service \$5,000,000, which was the sum asked for in the estimates, but the next session the sum of \$2,000,000 was demanded of Congress to pay such increased prices to contractors over and above the amounts they had contracted for. But this branch of the subject is probably the least muddy of all. The postoffice detectives have got evidence of systematic straw bids and straw securities, and when the evidence already in hand is brought before the proper courts it will be discovered that in some cases public officers here and elsewhere have been concerned in violations of law which are expressly made penitentiary offenses. It is said that there is sufficient evidence in hand to show that the star route lobby was not without congressmen as part of its force, and the game of straw bidding, sham securities, and raised contracts appears to have been carried on with a brazen efficiency which shows the men engaged in it—some of them men of political influence, others office-holders here and elsewhere—had not the least fear of interference from any quarter.

CAMERON'S MISSION.

His Mission to Washington in the Interest of the Conkling Faction is a Complete Failure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Simon Cameron's mission here ended in failure. He wished to have the President withdraw the name of Robertson in the interest of harmony. He attempted to secure a promise which would be a complete surrender to the Conkling side. He maintained that the nomination of Robertson was regarded as an act of hostility to the regular stalwart organization of New York, and that, in the interests of peace, it should be withdrawn. The venerable Simon Cameron need not have come from Pennsylvania to have told that story to the President. General Garfield had heard it many times before, and in every instance he has replied with emphasis that he could not entertain such a proposition—that he made the nomination of Robertson after careful consideration, and saw no reason why he should withdraw it. Since the interview between Mr. Cameron and the President the story has been revived of direct representations having been made to Mr. Garfield by Senator Woodin, Schiff, Daggert, and others to the effect that Senator Platt, Governor Cornell, and others had been notified of the intention to nominate Robertson, approved it, and would be ready to give him their support. According to these rumors, the president was told that Platt and Cornell desired the nomination should be made quietly, without consultation with them, as to be officially informed in advance of the intention to nominate Robertson would embarrass them.

PROSPECTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—The fact that the Republican Senators have determined to hold a caucus for the purpose of decided upon the propriety of going into executive session does not necessarily give the New York nominations any advantage. It is generally understood to be the intention that no attempt shall be made to confirm any nominations that are contested, and that of the uncontested ones, only those shall be considered the confirmation of which is essential to the good of the service. The report that the President interested himself to secure the break of the deadlock is true to the extent that he, within the last few days, has been very emphatic in his declarations that an executive session is necessary to properly carry on the government.

The inspiration of Mr. Frye's speech has been misjudged by the Democrats. Mr. Frye's constituents live in Maine, and he speaks for himself. Mr. Frye probably never consulted with the President or Secretary Blaine as to the character of the speech. He makes his own speeches. Mr. Frye himself is authority for the statement that he had no intention of speaking more than twenty minutes when he began. He did not intend to give his argument so wide a scope, but he became interested in his subject, and spoke for more than two hours. The speech which the Democrats have tried to make a deliberate, studied purpose of the administration was, in a great measure, the result of one of those inspirations which come to natural orators when speaking.

THE RIVER STATIONARY.

OMAHA, April 21.—The Missouri river rose three and one-half inches last night, and now marks about twenty-four feet above low water mark. It has been stationary all the afternoon. Considerable alarm was manifested this afternoon over the current report that it had risen one foot at Sioux City. Your correspondent telegraphed there and found the opposite was the case. It has fallen three inches there since last night. Experienced railroad and river-men here believe the worst is not yet over, that the present mild weather, melting the snow on the Upper Missouri, will give us even higher water than we now have. Montague, Mo., where there is much snow yet up there, says that the fact that the water was stationary at Sioux City yesterday, and falling to-day, gives us hope that we will have a few days relief and respite before we get a further rise.

DELANVAN LAKE.

DELANVAN, April 24.—The water has been rising for several days, and Friday evening a little before 6 o'clock, the dam at Delavan Lake broke, and let a vast volume of water loose which at once carried away the two bridges between this place and the lake, and tore several piles from the railroad bridge. At about midnight the bridge between town and the Deaf and Dumb Institute went out, and at once the dam opposite opened a gap of about forty feet. Pierce's plow factory is badly damaged, and all bridges between here and Beloit are believed to be gone.

THE WAUPACA FASTER.

WAUPACA, Wis., April 23.—Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock Mrs. Hobson, the Waupaca fasting woman, died, having lived nineteen days and four hours without partaking of nourishment. Her last hour seemed peaceful, and her reason she retained till the last moments. Even with her dying breath she raised her hand to her face and closed her eyes and mouth, thus remembering her wish, which she had many times expressed, that she wanted to look natural when her friends looked upon her lifeless form reposing in the coffin. The funeral was held this afternoon from St. Mark's Episcopal church, and was largely attended.

Fire! Fire! Fire!
The man who tried to build a fire with wet wood, acts in a damp fool-like manner, and is as bad as a man refusing to take Spring Blossom when his face is covered with pimples, and he is suffering from Indigestion, Bilelessness and Dyspepsia. Prices: \$1., 50c., and trial bottles, 10c.
Sold by A. J. Roberts, and Sherer & Co.

A NOVEL SOCIETY.

OTTAWA, April 24.—They have a novel society in Hull in connection with the Roman-Catholic Cathedral, and which has a membership of 1,600. The members are allowed to drink all the whiskey they can get for nothing, but are prohibited from treating their friends or paying for their own beverages. They are not allowed to sign applications for persons applying for licenses to sell liquor. The organization has only been in existence for a few days, and has created quite an excitement.

KEEPING THE SABBATH.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 24.—To-day was the first Sunday in many years on which no theatrical performances were given in Cincinnati. A few of the resorts gave free instrumental concerts. All the theatrical managers here last week agreed to acquiesce in Mayor Means' order to close on Sunday.

Notice.

Todd's Brewery, Office, and Liquor Store is removed to the rear of the Brewery premises, through the alley way, where he will be happy to receive his customers.

H. F. McCarthy, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, Ottawa, Ontario, writes: "I was afflicted with Chronic Bronchitis for some years, but have been completely cured by the use of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, in doses of 5 drops on sugar. I have also pleasure in recommending it as an embrocation for external use."
Sold by A. J. Roberts and Sherer & Co.

ARNOLD'S ADVENTURES.

A Letter Which will Prove of Interest to the Old Settlers of Janesville.

Many still living here remember Dr. L. Arnold, who for years practiced dentistry here. There has been little heard about him since he left here, but the other day a private letter was received from him by Dr. G. W. Chittenden from which we are allowed to take portions which will be read with interest by all, and especially by those who are acquainted with its writer. The letter is dated Silver City, New Mexico, April 16, and the extracts are as follows:

I have travelled through all the territories with the exception of Dakota, with my own conveyance, and have been engaged in various kinds of business, always, however, having my full set of dental instruments ready to do anything in that line. Sometimes I have had all the means one man need to make him comfortable for a lifetime, and at others only my toothpicks, which always proved a friend in time of need.

I spent the winter of 1880 in a place called Hellgate, in Montana, in the vicinity of the Flat Head Indian agency; the winter of '91 and '92 in the noted Salmon river diggings in Idaho at Florence, where I made plenty of money selling goods at one dollar per pound and upwards. In '92-3 I wintered in the Payette Valley, in Idaho, where I had some unpleasantness with the Red Skins, they having need of my pack train for their winter grub. However, I bought seventy horses more, in a few days, and built a strong corral in the river bottom for the horses at night, and put up a large Indian lodge for myself and men (four packers and a cook) where I wintered. After being settled I hired three of the most desperate mountaineers I could find, for \$3.50 per day, and furnished them with horses, gun, ammunition, blankets and grub, and started them out to hunt for the stolen horses. In about ten days two of them came in with two scalps and two horses that belonged to another train stolen after mine, and in the meantime found where my stolen train was located. It being too cold to get an expedition to go after them at that time, I waited until in March when a company of 70 men met at my camp, organized and started out, found them and stayed with them two days and one night—made twenty-seven good Indians and got four of my horses. It cost me one thousand dollars, and I should have been willing to have paid the same price for twenty-seven more. I started with my seventy horses for Walla Walla, at the same time the expedition started for the Indians, and returned in about 45 days with a cargo of provisions, which I sold at an advance of from 25 to 40 cents per pound above cost, clearing \$1,000 above the cost of my horses. returned to Walla Walla and bought three four-horse teams, and loaded them with flour at \$5 per hundred, and sold it for \$35 per hundred in Idaho city, then called West Bankook. I started back on my way I bought two ox teams, seven yokes to the team, 10,000 pound wagons, and at Walla Walla I bought two more of the same size. I then had four ox teams two four-horse teams and thirty pack-horses. I loaded them all at twenty cents per pound, mostly for the sutler store at Fort Boise. On my way I traded one four-horse team and ten pack-horses for another ox team. On my arrival at Boise city, I discharged all my drivers and turned my stock out in the valley to winter, at no expense only to board a man to go out and count them every day. They cost me \$50 per head. The next spring I sold 40 head for \$100 each or beef, and repaid them in a few days for \$50 per head, and hired my whole outfit to the government for \$80 per day for forty days.

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antest in the City.

For information call on S. A. Hudson, office

in Lippitt's block, residence 18 Madison street,

or on Dimock & Hayner, office in Jackson

Smith's block, Janesville, March 31, 1881.

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FOR

CONCENTRATED WEALTH.

The New Yorkers Gathering Up All the Money.

New York Letter to Cincinnati Gazette.

The rapid centralization of wealth in the hands of a few leading operators is one of the most striking features of the age, and as it requires that an immense multitude should be poor in order to make one capitalist, it follows that such a state of things is not advantageous to the public. Here is Jim Keene, who came from the west, and so proved a dashing operator in business as well as stocks. He is estimated at \$2,500,000, while Sam Sloan is down for double that sum. Sloan is president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road, with a salary of \$100,000 a year. He can, however, make vastly more in speculation. Ex-Governor E. D. Morgan is estimated at \$900,000. He made money rapidly in trade, and the house which he founded is still in operation. The firm being E. D. Morgan & Co. He has, however, made enormous sums in Wall street, and probably now has an income of \$1,000,000 a day. His partner, Solon Humphreys, who has for many years conducted the operations of the business firm, is estimated at \$3,000,000. He came to this city from Hartford forty years ago, and became clerk for Morgan, who discovered his ability and gave him the promotion he so admirably deserved.

Jay Gould is estimated at \$70,000,000. He makes now on an average \$6,000,000 a year, and hence will soon become a leading capitalist. Russell Sage, though not enough to be Gould's father, is rated only at \$30,000,000. He began life as a poor boy, and was clerk for some years in a Troy grocery store, where he afterward became a partner. He made money by industry and economy, and soon was able to enter the wider field of railway speculation. This gave him sufficient capital to move to Wall street, where he has been a leading gambler in stock privileges. He sells "puts, calls and straddles" to the fools who are addicted to this practice, and has made an immense fortune out of the money they throw away. J. C. Mills, who is reckoned at \$5,000,000, accumulated the largest part of his wealth in California, but has also been highly successful in Wall street. He has recently made a heavy purchase of Wall street property, and will erect one of the finest commercial buildings in this city. Samuel J. Tilden is estimated at \$50,000,000 to \$120,000,000; most of which he has made in speculation. He has been in this practice when a young man, and his intimate acquaintance with Wall street men gave him an unusual advantage. This has been admirably improved, and Tilden may now be considered the richest bachelor in America. Moses Taylor, with \$50,000,000 is the richest of our bank presidents. H. G. Marquand rates about the same as J. W. Kene. W. H. Vanderbilt, with his two sons, Cornelius and William, are worth \$100,000,000. Cornelius K. Garrison is rarely mentioned now, as he seldom appears in business transactions, but he is good for a dozen millions.

Robert L. Stuart, the survivor of the sugar manufacturing brothers, is estimated at \$5,000,000. Judge Hilton is of great wealth. He got all his through his acquaintance with A. T. Stevens, the merchant prince, who made him his partner. The judge then made an exchange with Mr. Stewart, which was immensely in his favor. Robert L. Kennedy, nephew of James Lenox, is estimated at \$5,000,000. He gave a \$100,000 picture to the Lenox institute (Munkasey's Milton) and will no doubt make some other handsome benefactions. Robert and Ogen Goodell, who are the heirs of the immense Goodell estate, are estimated at \$5,000,000. The Astors are worth about \$50,000,000 and are carefully accumulating wealth. Miss Har, at Lenox, is the heir of her brother, James, probably worth \$20,000,000. The interest of which she lives away in the manner formerly practiced by her anthropic brother. Miss Lenox is no doubt expending a larger amount in charity than any other woman in America. Peter Cooper is the oldest of our capitalists, and is now the most philanthropic. He is now in his ninety-first year, but notwithstanding his advanced age is still in possession of all his faculties. He is estimated at \$7,000,000, all the result of industry and good management. His institute continues to be a good public benefaction, and he has recently added all the mode improvements. He is now in his ninety-first year, and is still in possession of all his faculties. He is estimated at \$7,000,000, all the result of industry and good management. His institute continues to be a good public benefaction, and he has recently added all the mode improvements.

The Hebrews hold an immense amount of wealth, but it is chiefly in personal property which escapes taxation and is more easily hidden than real estate. The Hebrews are increasing in a very rapid manner in property and influence. Old as the race may be, it exhibits no effete features. While other nations have gone out of existence, and merely hold a place in history, the Jews are on the advance, and are rapidly growing in the power of gold. One of the richest Hebrews in this city is August Belmont, who is probably worth \$3,000,000. This has been made in the banking business, in which he has been successful as the Rothschilds. Belmont has avoided speculation, and invested his profits in first class securities. He has never been addicted to real estate purchases, and the splendid house which the family occupy in the Fifth Avenue was given by him to his wife as a bridal present. Belmont does not associate with the Jews, and his family attended the Episcopal church, but personally speaking he acknowledges the control of the Hebrew customs in which he was brought up. Belmont is now past three score and ten. He came from Germany forty years ago, his name being then Schonberg, which he changed into the present more euphonious title. Belmont the recent acquisition of wealth includes the Seligman, the Bernheims, the Marx family, the Steinhilbers, the Sterns and others who might be mentioned in the same connection.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Anglin, of Somerset, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for its attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876, I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs, followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at this time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines, and was far gone at one time a report that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of Dr. Wm.

MRS. NORRIS' TEST.

A Story of Wedded Life.

It had been a painful breakfast. The room was bright with sunshine, flowering plants, pictures, statues and the ineffable charm wealth, good taste and good house-keeping impart. The table was faultless; every dish was cooked to perfection, and served on dainty china in the daintiest way. The lady at its head was still in her youth, with a piquant face, upon which each shade of feeling was instantly photographed. She was suitably dressed. Worth, in the moment of highest inspiration, never devised a toilet which so perfectly bespoke the character and taste of the wearer. She toyed with her breakfast, rather than ate it, and ended by playing with her teaspoon, balancing it upon the edge of her cup, while she waited for her husband to finish sipping his coffee. This he did in a most leisurely manner, with his eyes fastened upon the morning paper, which lay beside him on the table. He was also young; but he looked old, careworn and unhappy. His forehead was drawn together in deep wrinkles between his eyes and his lips were firmly set.

After he had finished his coffee and paper, he rose, pushed his chair slowly away, walked to the window, came back to his wife, and, stopping near the table, said, coldly:

"I think we have had enough of this. I shall sue Wentworth this morning. The sooner it is all over the better for both of us."

"Yes," said his wife, without turning her head or looking at him. "The sooner the better."

He left her without another word; but when he reached the outer door he came back and said, more gently than he had spoken at first:

"Katrina, you understand fully, when Wentworth has once been spoken to there is no going back."

It was the first time he had called her by her pet name for months, and there was a little quiver in her voice as she tried to answer bravely:

"Yes, I understand."

"On account of this final?" he asked.

"Yes, as final," she answered.

He turned quickly and went out again. She listened with head upraised and strained nerves. "Would he, could he go?"

"Yes, he went. The door between them he had closed softly, but it was shut—'shut forever,' she said, with a start. Then she went to the window and watched him as he walked swiftly away.

When he was out of sight, she sat down, still by the window. It had come suddenly at last, so suddenly that she was bewildered. Everything was in a whirl. She put her hand to her head and held it, as if by that action she could hold and steady her thoughts; but relentlessly they trooped on, faster and faster, until, as with the drowning, there was no past or future, only the vivid present. There was their first difference, and only a few months of happy wedded life, when she wanted him to wear a pair of light brown gloves, and he preferred the dark and wore them. Such a trifle, oh! such a trifle, as it seemed to her now; yet she was hurt and vexed, and showed it.

Then her refusal to go to tea with her at her aunt's. He disliked tea-parties and he was not cordial with this aunt. Then her refusal to go with him to concert, on the hearing of which he had set his heart, and his coming home happy, humming one of the airs he had been listening to. Happy!—that was the pang. Trifles, trifles all of them—such very little things that, loving each other truly, as they did, they ought never to have had a feather's weight with them; and yet—

Then came a more serious difference. He wanted to spend a short vacation from a hard-working life among the mountains, where he could hunt and fish; and he wanted her to go with him. But she preferred the seashore; so he went to the one, she to the other. Separated for the first time in their married life, they wrote letters daily, and the happiest hour for them both was when the mail came in. Then Eddy, dear little Eddy was born (the tears are on Mrs. Norris' cheek now), and every difference vanished. Heaven! what the child could bind them more closely! But he only staid a short time, and in the desolation they began to fall apart again. She was restless and miserable; he was disappointed, and did not make allowance for her weakened nerves and aching heart. Now they began to look critically into each other's nature and its developments in character. Very late for that; but it is an inevitable point in the dividing lines of intelligent and thoughtful people.

Had they made a mistake? Were these things which had led to their parting indifference and neglect his own outgrowth of traits which had always been there, seen by others before, by them only years after marriage? Love was proverbially blind. Surely, they were not only blind, but like anger, it had been a short madness.

Mr. Norris could not blame himself for what had happened. He never wished or meant to be anything but the best and kindest of husbands. He had not only supplied all his wife's real, but what he imagined might be a want, with his lavishing hand. He had always been proud and fond of her. He was never happy away from her, but alas! he had come now near to never being happy with her.

Mrs. Norris was equally sure that her husband's home had been well kept; that she had not failed in any of her wifely duties; that she had loved him, did love him more truly and devotedly than any other living being. Whence, then, had come this sorrow and trouble? The immediate cause of the crisis had been Mr. Norris' refusal to go to an entertainment with her husband; and her determination, against his expressed wish, to attend some revival meetings which were then in progress. She was drawn toward these by a great want in her nature, which she could not and probably would not, if she could, explain to him. Life had come to her, as she had thought, in a most attractive and satisfying form, and she had found it—what? If there was another that promised something different, something better, surely, she of all living beings, most needed it. Mr. Norris misunderstood her motives in

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Those who are interested in Sunday school work will be glad to learn that permanent arrangements are made for a Wisconsin Chautauqua at Madison, it being decided to make that the place for holding a Sunday school assembly annually, in which workers from all parts of the State are expected to join with prominent workers from elsewhere. The association has been given twenty-five acres of beautiful land on which to hold the assembly, and the Madison folk have pledged \$500 in cash and agreed to take \$500 worth of tickets to the course of lectures to be given during the assembly. The rest of the money needed to make the enterprise a success is to be raised by shares of stock, \$5 each, on which one dollar is to be paid down, and the share then liable to an assessment of one dollar a year.

PARTING WITH THE PASTOR.

Yesterday was the last Sabbath in which Rev. F. L. Chapell officiated as pastor of the Baptist church in this city. At the noon session of the Bible school the retiring pastor was presented with an elegant gold headed ebony cane, as a testimonial of the esteem in which he is held, and the appreciation of his work in teaching and helping along the study of the Bible. Mr. R. Wiggins made the presentation speech performing his duty in a very happy manner, and the recipient of the gift responded feelingly.

Last evening was Mr. Chapell's last sermon. He chose for his theme the death of Stephen, called attention to the peculiarities of the character thus shown, and made a practical application of the truths drawn therefrom. The sermon was not strictly a farewell one, in the sense in which farewell sermons are generally considered.

The pastor spoke but briefly of his own departure, and did not attempt any review of the work and events of the three years past.

Mr. Chapell and family expect to leave to-morrow for their future home in Flemington, New Jersey. They will be missed here by church and people, and the well-wishes of hundreds will go with them. Mr. Chapell has done an excellent work here, and under his leadership the church has prospered and strengthened. Especially has Bible study been increased, and fresh enthusiasm excited in it. Being himself a close student he has shown a happy faculty of interesting others, and the Bible school was never in so good a condition as now. The church has so prospered financially that it is out of debt, and its receipts pay its running expenses, which is indeed a refreshing state of affairs in the history of church life not only here but elsewhere.

Lunatics Inquired.

THE MAN WHO DENIED THAT THE EARTH WAS ROUND, was the same lunatic who neglected to take Dr. Thomas Electric Tonic for his sore chest and lungs last month. Peace to his ashes. He was an idiot, but we hope he had a Christian burial.

Sold by A. J. Roberts and Sherer & Co.

LAI D TO REST.

Yesterday morning the funeral services of the late J. P. J. Hayner were held at his home in the town of Rock. Rev. G. W. Wells officiated, and the services were of an appropriate and tender nature. Mr. Wells presented some biographical facts concerning the deceased, and paid a just tribute to his faithfulness, consistency, and honesty in living out the doctrines which he believed.

The deceased was born in Brunswick, near Troy, N. Y., July 10, 1791, and died April 22, 1881, thus passing through the experiences of this life for nearly ninety years. He has lived under the administration of every President that ever was elected in this country, and has taken more or less of an active part in most of the presidential elections of this century.

At the age of 22 he was married to Miss Laura Hayner with whom he lived seventeen years, there being given to them five children, two of whom, Elias Hayner and Mrs. William Hayner are still living. A year after the death of his first wife he married Miss Miranda Crox, and he lived very happily with her for over fifty years. Three children were the fruits of this last union. One of them crossed the river of death a year ago, and two, John G., and Louis remain to mourn the death of the father, and to comfort the lonely mother.

In the business phase of the life of the deceased there is not much of public interest to record. His years were passed in agricultural pursuits. Sixty years he spent upon farms in the hills and valleys of his native state, and thirty years he has given to cultivating the prairie of old Rock.

He united with the Methodist church in 1810, and continued an honest earnest member thereof until his death, filling well the position of class-leader, trustee, steward, exhorter and local preacher, and was ordained a local deacon and local elder in the church, and to all the vows he took upon himself, he remained true to the last.

His home was one of the favorite visiting places of the itinerant preachers, who ever received there a hearty welcome and most hospitable care. It has been said that up to the time of his death he had entertained more preachers than any other man living, and his guests had varied in rank from the humblest up to the Bishops.

Strict honesty marked his business dealings, and he held the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

Last evening a memorial service was

held at the First Methodist church which was largely attended. Addresses were made by Rev. O. A. Curtis, Rev. G. W. Wells, and Rev. Mr. Berger, of Fort Atkinson.

A GOOD SHOWING.

Yesterday at Christ Episcopal church Rev. A. Lee Royce presented to the congregation the wardens' report of the financial condition of the church, and by the figures contained therein it appears that financially as well as otherwise the church has prospered during the past four years, during which Mr. Royce has served as rector. The wardens in their report show the church to be out of debt and they say: "The dues to the church and its obligations have never been so nearly paid and balanced as now." That there is reason to congratulate the church on the state of its finances is evident from the following figures showing the receipts from pew rents, mite chests, etc., during the past four years, which figures show a steady increase of the income for the current expenses of the church:

Easter 1877 to Easter 1878, \$1,490.99

1878 to 1879, \$1,490.99

1879 to 1880, \$1,520.19

1880 to 1881, \$1,648.42

Besides these amounts there have been during the past four years \$1852.26 given as special offerings, of which over \$1,000 has been expended in repairing, furnishing and beautifying the church. The total cash receipts, therefore, have in the four years reached nearly \$8,000.

Rev. Mr. Royce's rectorate has ended by his resignation to accept the position of chaplain in the navy, but he continues to supply the church, as they have not decided whom to call to fill the vacancy. During the four years Mr. Royce has been here he has baptized 35, confirmed 18, officiated at 9 marriages, and attended 27 funerals.

if "cleanliness is the scale of civilization," Janesville must stand high on the scale, judging from the immense quantities of toilet soaps Prentice & Evenson have just received. For pure vegetable oil soaps go to the drug store opposite the post office.

A MORNING BLAZE.

About 7 o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was sounded caused by the discovery of smoke issuing from the rear of Peter Neyhart's house on Cherry street in the Fourth ward. The alarm was sent in from Dr. St. John's residence to the central telephone office, by which means the fire department was speedily aroused—another instance of the utility of the telephone in case of fire. The department hurriedly turned out, the only delay being caused by a little carelessness on the part of the driver of the East side engine, by which the horses were allowed to rush out of the house and up North Second street without any one holding the reins. The steels were stopped, turned about, and the engine soon hurrying to the fire all right. A portion of the dwelling house was burned, what remained standing was badly injured by smoke and water, so that it is almost a total loss. The loss will probably reach \$500, on which there is no insurance, so that the loss falls heavily upon Mr. Neyhart. The contents of the house were mostly saved.

THE WEATHER.

REPORTED BY PRENTICE AND EVENSON DRUGGISTS.

The thermometer at 6 o'clock last night stood at 64 degrees above zero; at 1 o'clock A. M. to-day at 51 degrees above; at 7 o'clock A. M. at 57 degrees above; and at 10 o'clock P. M. at 70 degrees above. Showery.

The indications to-day are, for the upper lake region, partly cloudy weather, and occasional rain, southerly, shifting to westerly, winds, falling followed by rising barometer, lower temperature.

TOBACCO SALES.

Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Son & Co., tobacco brokers, No. 131 Water street, New York, for the week ending April 25, 1891:

The market for the past week has been moderately quiet; the leading feature being a sale of about 500 cases 1879, crop Wisconsin seed.

500 cases, crop of 1879, Wisconsin, at 9 to 10 cents.

200 cases, crop of 1879, Pennsylvania, 18 to 22 cents.

100 cases, crop of 1879, State, 5 to 5 1/2 cents.

Total, 8 cases.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

The following resolutions were adopted at the close of the institute held in Evansville, beginning April 11, and ending April 21.

The members of the institute, in order to show their appreciation of the good that they have received during the past two weeks, offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st, That we tender our thanks to the district boards for the use of this house.

2d, That we extend our thanks to the M. E. society for the use of their church on the occasion of the lecture, Thursday evening, April 14.

3d, That we extend our thanks to the Rev. H. Faville for his able and interesting lecture.

4th, That we are deeply sensible of the efficient services of our conductor, Prof. Salisbury, and tender to him our heartfelt thanks; also to Superintendent West for the zeal he has shown in educational work.

5th, That we strongly endorse the system of grading the county schools, as set forth by Superintendent Whitford in his circular, and, as a body, are determined to carry it out as fully as possible.

6th, That the members of this institute tender a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Artell for his valuable instruction on the subject of penmanship.

7th, In behalf of the members from abroad, we thank the citizens of Evansville for their hospitality.

8th, That a copy of these resolutions be handed to the editor of the Janesville Gazette, also that another copy be sent to the editor of the Evansville Review, for publication.

MARY SKYDER, LIZZIE BAKER, Committee.

Many Railroads have discarded the old make of scales, substituting the Improved Howe. BORDEN, SELLECK & Co., Agents Chicago.

THE RIVER'S RECORD.

For the first time since the water commenced rising, the river has come to a standstill, there having been no rise perceptible since 9 o'clock last night. Yesterday up to that time the river had risen two inches, making the highest water mark twenty-three inches higher than the high water mark of 1870.

It is hoped that no further damage will result, and that the worst is over.

At Beloit there is some apprehension for the safety of the bridges. The main street bridge there began to show signs of weakening yesterday, and there was also some fear felt about other bridges.

Mayor Lovejoy received a telegram from Madison this morning saying "Same stage of water. Ice breaking up." A telegram received from Fort Atkinson this forenoon says the water is no longer rising there.

LOOK OUT FOR THEM.

The Republican, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, contains a correspondence from West Union, giving an account of two thieving families, named Jennings and Hurst, who have been living some six or eight miles from there. It is claimed that their operations were principally directed to petty larcenies, and that some one of the members of either the Jennings or the Hurst family have found lodgings in the county jail a greater portion of the time, but punishment has not seemed to check their propensities. One of each of these families were arrested at Elgin for robbing clothes lines, hen roosts, stealing coats, etc. They have been frequently detected stealing hogs, cattle, and even horses from their own relatives and friends. The law having been applied in vain the citizens living in the vicinity of Brainard, having decided to take the law into their own hands, have waited upon the families by a committee of fourteen, and warned them to pack up and vacate, or else help will be used. It is stated that they have decided in favor of moving, and that one family purpose coming to Janesville, and the other will move to Auburn, Fayette county, Iowa. If they are the kind of folk they are represented to be they will not be over-welcomed here.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

JANEVILLE MARKETS.

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